



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Lincoln , West Virginia [54043]**

Lincoln is one of 55 counties in West Virginia. It is part of the [Charleston, WV \(MSA\)](#). Its 2002 population of 22,200 ranked 31st in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Lincoln had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$16,943. This PCPI ranked 50th in the state and was 70 percent of the state average, \$24,061, and 55 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.0 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 3.3 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Lincoln was \$10,905 and ranked 53rd in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Lincoln had a total personal income (TPI) of \$376,135\*. This TPI ranked 34th in the state and accounted for 0.9 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Lincoln was \$234,623\* and ranked 33rd in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 4.3 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 3.4 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Lincoln. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 56.9 percent of TPI (compared with 58.6 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.5 percent (compared with 10.9 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 32.6 percent (compared with 30.5 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 3.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 8.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.3 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 4.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.5 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Lincoln increased from \$95,909\* in 2001 to \$100,988\* in 2002, an increase of 5.3 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.4 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$79,435\* to the 2002 estimate was 2.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.7 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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